

COMPARISON SHOWS THAT SALEM "FLU" RATE IS NOMINAL

With reports from Klamath Falls stating that there were 600 cases of flu reported in that city in one day and that there had been 10 deaths from flu in Klamath during the epidemic there, Dr. E. E. Pomeroy, city health officer, finds occasion for an optimistic outlook on the situation here.

Actual records in the possession of Dr. Pomeroy show that during the existence of the so called epidemic in Salem, there were only 192 reported cases and that the majority of these recovered immediately, without a severe attack. About 20 per cent of these cases developed into severe stages of influenza and in a few instances, pneumonia. In comparison with the Klamath Falls record of deaths there is the Salem record of only two deaths attributed to flu.

"Influenza! What are thou?" This is the wild cry which emanates from the office of Dr. Pomeroy's offices. Due to the fact that the law allows physicians 72 hours in which to report contagious diseases and that this is often added to by the time required for transmission through the mails, especially the late Saturday mailings; recovery from attacks often outstrips report receipts.

Dr. Pomeroy's records show that a good many of Salem's surgeons are very prompt in reporting, but in some instances undue pressure of business forces the M. D. to take advantage of the 72 hour privilege.

As a result of these delays, however, the city health officer and his deputy upon receipt of the report often find that the flu patient has recovered and is able to register a vigorous protest against the quarantine placement.

While finding many of these instances, Dr. Pomeroy does not wish to underestimate the seriousness of many cases of pneumonia and radical instances of influenza which have occurred in Salem during the winter and which are generally conceded by practitioners to be the natural after effect of the unusually distressing weather in November and the persistence of fog and chill during the past month.

Coastwise Flyer Ends Long Flight to Seattle

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20.—Major A. D. Smith, army aviator, arrived here today from Portland, Or., completing a flight up the coast from San Diego.

Portland, Or. Feb. 20.—Major A. D. Smith, army aviator en route from San Diego to Seattle, left here for Seattle in his Sopwith airplane at 11 o'clock today. He expected to arrive there between 1 and 2 p. m.

BIG AUTO SHOW FEATURED WITH LENGTHY PARADE

With a parade, which formed at the armory at 1:30 p. m., and moved through all the principal downtown streets for more than an hour, the third day of the big auto show, held under the auspices of the Salem Auto Dealers association, was especially featured. The parade was led with the orchestra that has been playing continuously at the show, and was composed of about 40 different models of machines on display at the armory.

Another parade, led by a brass band, will be held Saturday through the downtown streets. It forms at 2 p. m. at the armory. It is also planned to hold yet another parade at 7 o'clock and with the return of the long column of cars and trucks to the armory a public dance will begin.

Hundreds of persons lined the streets Friday afternoon when the shining column of machines went by, although the impromptu procession was unannounced. It is expected that following the parade Saturday—the last day of the greatest auto show to be held in Salem thus far—the armory where the machines are on display will be crowded by spectators.

With the presence of the orchestra, the many attractive machines and the peerless decorations in the show room, the exhibition has already attracted hundreds of motorists as well as curious spectators. It is because of this patronage that the association decided to prolong the exhibition for another day.

Contrary to reports a small admission charge will be made during the show. This will be increased after 7 p. m. Saturday when the dance begins. The two score and more autos on display in the armory will be lined up under the balcony providing ample room for the dancers.

ARMY SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST ENDS TODAY

The army school essay contest which has aroused a great amount of interest in Salem and Marion county terminates today. According to City Superintendent John W. Todd and County Superintendent W. M. Smith, reports show that from the number of essays submitted from the district Salem and Marion county stand a pretty good show of being represented among the winners of the national prize.

Local business men have evidenced a great deal of interest in the contest and a number of prizes have been offered aside from those to be given by the government. Winners of the first, second and third national prizes will be awarded a trip to Washington, D. C., accompanied by their parent or guardian, and

will receive from Secretary Baker a gold, silver or bronze medal, suitably engraved. They will also be presented with a silver cup to be taken to their school.

The local prizes for Salem are: Salem Statesman—\$25 cash prize for Marion and Polk counties.

Bligh theater—Daily admission for two months. Student under 13 of Salem.

Hartman Brothers—\$15 ring if girl; monogram if boy.

Gardner & Keene jewelers—\$15 necklace if girl; watch chain if boy.

W. H. Frank—\$2 bottle of Prange perfume.

Patton's book store—1 copy of "Our Mexican Muddle."

Meyers drug store—2 suitcases, 1 for girl, 1 for boy of Salem; value \$9.50.

Ladd & Bush bankers—\$1 each to girl or boy writing best essay in Marion county.

U. S. National bank—\$1 each to girl or boy writing best essay in Marion county.

Y. M. C. A.—6 months membership for boy of Salem between the ages of 14 and 19; 6 months membership for boy in junior department for boy under 14.

Marion hotel—\$2 cash prizes.

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